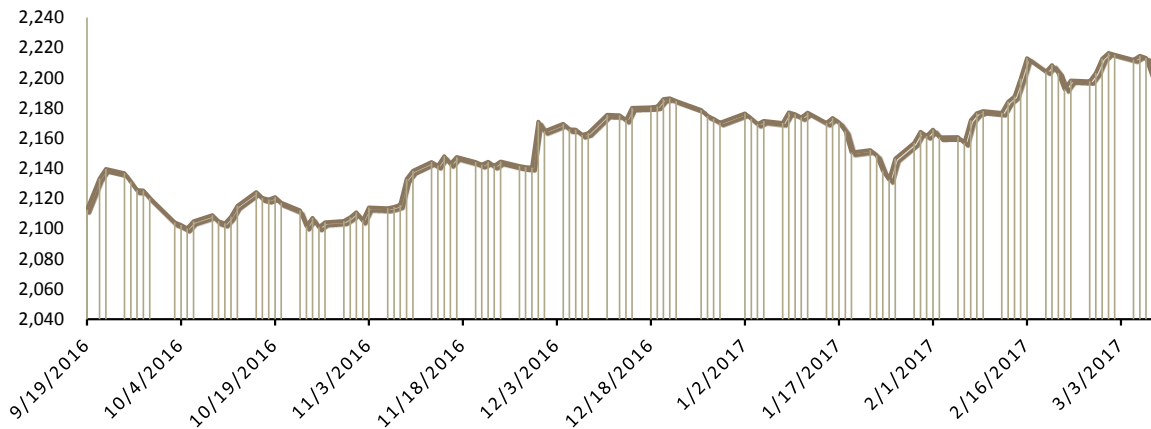


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,230.39	-0.03%	2.77%	3,538,853

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	7.40	JORDAN NATL SHIPPING LINES	(3.95)
AL SANABEL INTERNATIONAL CO	4.39	JORDAN DECAPOLIS PROPERTIES	(4.00)
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	4.15	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(4.27)
NATL PORTFOLIO SECURITIES	3.85	UNITED IRON & STEEL MANUFACT	(4.76)
SINIORA FOOD INDUSTRIES CO	3.85	RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	(4.88)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
ARAB BANK PLC	844,088.10
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	725,222.40
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	670,689.00
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	501,751.20
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	496,410.40

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	577,109
AL AMAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	469,064
AL-TAJAMOAT FOR CATERING HS	220,137
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	213,700
UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORP	187,285

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Jordanian expatriates increase remittances

Remittances of Jordanian expatriates rose by 3.9 per cent at the end of February, 2017 standing at \$560.1 million, compared to \$539 million in the same period of 2016, according a statement by the Central Bank of Jordan on Wednesday. The statement said that remittances of Jordanian expatriates rose by 3.5 percent in February, 2017 reaching \$263 million, compared to \$254.7 million in the same month of 2016.

Euromoney Jordan Conference forecasts 'difficult economic year'

The government on Wednesday announced that 2017 would be a difficult year for Jordan's economy, and that economic growth is forecast between 2.2 per cent and 2.3 per cent. The ongoing border closure with Syria and Iraq, the regional crisis and the lack of progress in addressing these issues continue to hinder the economy, Minister of Finance Omar Malhas said during the 2017 Euromoney Jordan Conference titled "Meeting the Financial Challenge." "2016 was not an easy year for Jordan, and data estimate economic growth at around 2 per cent at the end of 2016," he said. The minister stated that Jordan needs a growth rate that is double the forecast of this year, in order to address the unemployment rate, which exceeds 15 per cent. Highlighting the inflation of the public sector, the minister stressed the key role of the private sector in stimulating the economy.

Syrians' healthcare cost amounts to JD271m annually

The public health sector annually incurs JD271 million as a result of the Syrian refugee burden on the Kingdom, Health Ministry Spokesperson Hatem Azrui said on Wednesday. Azrui told the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that the total cost of Syrians' treatment in the public health facilities since the beginning of the Syrian crisis until the end of 2016 exceeded JD1.5 billion. The ministry provides Syrians with all the medical care services offered to Jordanians, without any discrimination, the official said, including preventive, awareness and health services.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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